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SUBJECT: TURKISH REACTION TO GOVERNMENT CHANGE IN GREECE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT MESSAGE OF PRIMIN ECEVIT TO KARAMANLIS:

QTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I CONGRATULATE YOU WITH THE WARMEST FEELINGS FOR YOUR ASSUMPTION
OF OFFICE AS PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE:

I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS HERALDS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA
FOR DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM IN OUR REGION.

FROM THE DAY IT TOOK OFFICE IT HAS BEEN THE SINCERE DESIRE OF MY
GOVERNMENT TO START A FRIENDLY DIALOGUE AND CO-COPERATION IN ALL
FIELDS WITH OUR NEIGHBOUR AND ALLY GREECE.

I HAVE STRONG HOPES THAT, AS AN EXPERIENCED STATESMAN WHO CAN
APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF CLOSE AND HEALTHY RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY
AND GREECE FOR BOTH COUNTRIES AND FOR WORLD PEACE, YOU MIGHT
RESPOND TO THIS DESIRE. YUR UNFORGETTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
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DURING YOUR PREVIOUS TERMS OF OFFICE CONFIRM MY HOPES.

I AM SURE THAT, BY PAVING THE WAY FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR
BOTH NATIONS WE CAN EASILY BURY THE BITTER MEMORIES OF THE PAST.
I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR EFFORTS FOR THE WELL-BEING OF
YOUR COUNTRY.

WITH HIGHEST REGARDS,
BULENT ECEVIT
PRIME MINISTER UNQTE
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